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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

As previously communicated to the Examiner (on or about August 25, 2004), the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability was inconsistent with what the Examiner had originally proposed as an Examiner's amendment.

In the Office Communication dated April 1, 2004, Applicants were advised that the application was in a condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 49 and 63-66 that are directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants also were advised that the Examiner would enter an Examiner's amendment to cancel these claims if Applicants did not take other appropriate action. The Examiner's Amendment with the Notice of Allowability canceled claim 4 and not claim 49. As such, Applicants request that the USPTO correct the claims in the issued patent, if not already done so, such that what was claim 49 in the subject application is canceled and what was claim 4 in

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the subject application is entered into the issued patent.

Applicants also had been advised by the Examiner that the PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated November 15, 2000 had been initialed, however, no copy of same was received by Applicants during prosecution of the subject application. Applicants also have checked Pair and there does not seem to be an indication that this initialed PTO-1449 has been mailed to Applicants. As such, Applicants request that the Examiner verify that this PTO-1449 has been initialed and also that a copy of the PTO-1449 be sent to Applicants.

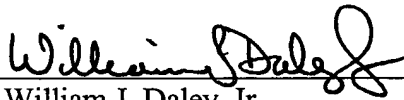
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned collect and the below number in the event that the any of the above needs to be again submitted by Applicant for the Examiner's consideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application remains in a condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Letter to Examiner. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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